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### **The Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage Celebrates And Congratulates Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris**

The Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage (the Council) congratulates Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris for her historic victory. In winning the 2020 Presidential Election, Vice President-Elect Harris becomes the first woman, Black and Asian vice president in the history of the United States of America. Her victory is both an inspiration to people all over the world, as well as a testament to the brilliance, persistence and hard work of countless women of African heritage. We applaud Vice President-Elect Harris on her monumental achievement.

The daughter of Jamaican and Indian immigrants, Kamala Harris is a great representative to the richness and diversity of experiences of people of African heritage. Her presence in leadership further challenges our society to consider the global perspectives of people of African heritage in our country as we craft policies and pursue solutions to the issues we face daily.

The Council celebrates Vice President-Elect Harris for her renowned accomplishment. We await the legacy she will create as the next Vice President of the United States of America. We look forward to the day where more positions of leadership are held by members of the African heritage community.

Linda Sloan  
Executive Director  
The Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage

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The Minnesota Legislature empowered the Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage to ensure that people of African heritage fully and effectively participate in and equitably benefit from the political, social, and economic resources, policies and procedures of the State of Minnesota. Generally, the Council is charged with the responsibility of:

- Advising the Governor and the Legislature on issues confronting People of African Heritage;
- Advising the Governor and the Legislature on statutes, rules and revisions to programs to ensure that Black people have access to benefits and services provided to people in Minnesota;

- Serving as a liaison to the federal government, local government units and private organizations on matters relating to People of African Heritage in Minnesota;
- Implementing programs designed to solve problems of People of African Heritage when authorized by statute, rule or order; and
- Publicizing the accomplishments of People of African Heritage and their contributions to the state.

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